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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I have a pre-paid plan that I pay for myself. While most people would say, "so what?" let me explain. I'm a freshman in High School. I make 20 bucks a week helping my grandma out, which I have to use for clothes, going places, school supplies, and buying time on my cell phone. I can barely afford everything I need now. What this bill would do is take money from people like me and my friends to make things cheaper for big business. Is that really the American way?

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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